
Originator

Item

Park Maintenance Public Tree Sales Event Report

Date

5/13/2015

Description

Once again a part of our Arbor Day Celebration Park Maintenance hosted a tree sale offering residents the opportunity to pre-order trees and pick them up on a Saturday in early May.

This year was the 11th annual sale and the pick-up was Saturday May 2 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the east parking lot of the Bloomington Civic Plaza. A combination of volunteers and Park Maintenance employees staffed the pick-up event that included a planting demonstration.

The sale offered customers a choice of eleven species and new selections for this year were a disease resistant American Elm, Kentucky Coffeetree and Japanese Tree Lilac.

This year 182 trees were purchased bringing the total to nearly 2,700 sold since 2005. The sale is meant to be a convenient way for residents to purchase and plant new shade trees that will help ensure a healthy community forest in the future.

Based on input from the volunteers and staff at the sale we will be exploring changes in ordering and reminder notifications that will make next year's sale even better.

Requested Action

No action required.

Attachments: